

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Complete if Known			
		Application Number	09/679,725		
		Filing Date	October 4, 2000		
		First Named Inventor	WHIRLEY		
		Group Art Unit	2123		
		Examiner Name	PROCTOR, Jason		
Sheet 1 of 1		Attorney Docket No: TRI-0255-UT			

US PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
---------------------	-----------------------	---------------------	------------------	---	---

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Document No	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
--------------------	-----------------------	---------------------	------------------	---	---	----------------

OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
/JP/	A1.	Chang et al., "Computer aided stress analysis of the femur with prosthetic hip stem utilizing computer tomography," Bioengineering Conference, Proceedings of the 1993 IEEE, Nineteenth Annual Northeast, pages 60-61, March 18-19 1993	
/JP/	A2.	Dumoulin C. et al., "Mechanical behavior modeling of balloon-expandable stents", Journal of Biomechanics, vol. 33, no. 11, pages 1461-1470 (available online 09/08/2000)	

EXAMINER /Jason Proctor/

DATE CONSIDERED

04/15/2009